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The Graves county Teachers Insti-
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Graves is a large county and usually
has a good institute. I have no doubt
it would pay our teachers to attend.

Good Water.

Now is the time to dig cisterns. Are
your school houses furnished with good
pure water? If not, you would do well
to have a cistern dug before winter.
Show your patrons that the boys soon
lose time enough carrying water to pay
for two cisterns. Convince them that
good pure water is as indispensable to
school work as it is to cooking; that
it is their interest to dig a cistern, and
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THEY NEVER READ.

The per centage of voters who
never read or inform themselves on
public questions, is not only aston-
ishing but absolutely discouraging
to the friends of popular suffrage.
One might think that here in Ken-
tucky, where nearly every county
has a county paper, and where daily
newspapers are so common, that the
understanding of every voter might
be reached to some extent either by
the press or public orators, on any
and every public question; but such,
we confess, is a lamentable
mistake. There are in Kentucky
over 400,000 qualified voters, and
we doubt if more than 200,000 of
them are ever reached on any given
question through all the efforts of
the press or public orators. This
is astonishing, but it is true. Such
an election as that for the call of a
Constitutional Convention in Ken-
tucky illustrates the fact. Intelligent
men, well-informed men, voted
"for" and "against" the proposition;
but the large number of people in
the State who, on the day of the
election, knew absolutely nothing
of the call, and had never heard of
any such election, was almost be-
yond belief. And this is the fact of
the fact that every newspaper in the
State was weak by week, and day
by day, preaching in favor of those
who trusted the honor of Tennesseeans.

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No local news this week.

The Kentucky free school pro rata this year is only \$1.25.

Don't fail to try Antiseptic Mineral Water—it prevents all contagious, infectious and malarial diseases.

The Greubachers, in this State, with twenty-six counties to hear from, polled 14,855 votes.

Faso Family Matherel—3 for a dime.

2 for a nickel, at McCUTCHEON'S.

The prospects for a splendid County Fair this Fall are encouraging. Get your stock and articles ready for exhibition.

George Spangler, the young German who was convicted of robbing the grocery house of Debow & Co., was given three years in the State Penitentiary.

McCUTCHEON is selling the finest Kentucky test Coal Oil at 20 cents per gal. jn27-tf

Judge Robertson commenced Circuit Court, Monday, promptly, and is dispatching business with his characteristic ability and promptness.

Please your wife and babies! Buy the Honey Drip Syrup, at McCUTCHEON'S.

The apple market is active, and good supply coming in. Mr. M. B. Shaw is in the field and paying from 75¢ to \$1.50 per barrel for prime to choice packed.

There is to be a picnic at the Smith Hill Spring, August 22d. A nice grove and good water. Everything possible will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the occasion.

Circuit Court is in session, Judge W. W. Robertson, presiding, and Commonwealth Attorney Neal, representing the State. The session will continue the week.

It is understood that the Union City, Dresden, Columbus, New Madrid and other banks, will contend for the premiums offered at our Fall fair.

How so windy! —

Blow, blow, blow!

Our general friend R. S. Murrell, editor of the *Mayfield Leader*, is visiting Hickman this week, attending Circuit Court. He ought to be a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney—but is not—and if a candidate ought to be elected.

The next grand drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Company, takes place on Saturday, August 30. Capital prize \$30,000. All persons desiring tickets or information can receive the same promptly by addressing:

R. S. SWIFT,
Jordan, Ky.

WHEAT GOING UP.—Wheat market has advanced fully 5 to 10 cents on good grades, and we quote:

No. 2 Red, 90¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
No. 3 Red, 85¢ to 95¢ per bushel.
No. 4 Red, 75¢ to 85¢ per bushel.

The market here has an active, willing demand and all wheat is wanted at full price.

The Secretary of State has returns from ninety-one counties, in which Blackburn's majority over Evans is 39,884. There are twenty-six counties yet to hear from; these will give McCUTCHEON a majority of 5,770. The ultimate showing from these indications will be sufficiently satisfactory as the Old Hero's majority will doubtless be exceeded.

McCUTCHEON buys his goods for cash, and hence will only sell for cash, or ten days time to prompt working men, or one day time to those who pay cash.

THE STONER CASE.—The trial of Wake Stoner, for the killing of his nephew, Stoner Davis, is now progressing. The killing occurred several years ago in Clinton, Hickman county, and was transferred to this county for trial. It has been continued from court to court since. The plea of the defendant will be insanity—the will and mind destroyed by the use of opium. The case will consume the balance of this week.

CHARLEY KIMMAN is mad. McCUTCHEON has sent him to the State Hospital for the Insane, and the other merchants are giving him a hundred dollars a month.

The presence of a good number of citizens from different portions of the county, will have a healthy effect upon the public mind, because they can see and know that Hickman is clean and healthy, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The nervousness of some is illustrated in the fact that the first day they come to town they remain on top of the hill, the second they venture below the bluffs, and the third they begin to move and breathe naturally satisfied that all is right.

Cheaper than Sun-Light!

COAL OIL at 15 cents a gallon, BUCK & COWGILL, rugul-l-ws.

THE YELLOW FEVER.—The yellow fever at Memphis continues to increase daily, and has at last been proclaimed epidemic. There are from 20 to 30 new cases reported daily, and the death rate from 4 to 8. The number of new cases, considering the population now in the city, shows the disease quite as bad as last season, but the fatality is considerably less. Two-thirds of the new cases are among the colored people, and it is ravaging them fearful. There are in the city, now, between 2,000 and 3,000 whites, and about 11,000 blacks—the blacks preferring in refusing to leave the city or go into camp.

Two supposed cases have occurred at Corinth, Miss., and the population of that town are flying in every direction. These cases are not imported, but supposed to have been caught from contact with Memphis refugees. Numbers of cases have occurred in different places, among refugees from Memphis, but the Corinth cases are the only ones which give any signs of its spreading among people outside the infected District of Memphis. New Orleans is declared entirely free of the fever.

The Mayor of Corinth telegraphs on yesterday, "Not a case of any kind in Corinth."

Yesterday's dispatch from Memphis, 28 new cases and 14 deaths. Death rate increasing. Since the fever commenced—July 10th—there have been 492 cases and 103 deaths.

OUR DELEGATES.—The First District will be represented in the next Kentucky Legislature, as follows:

SENATE.
Hickman, Fulton and Graves—Henry George.

McCracken, Ballard and Marshall—G. W. Teeves.

Lyon, Livingston, Calloway and Trigg—J. H. Wilkinson.

Crittenden, Caldwell and Webster—A. H. Willingham.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Fulton and Hickman—M. C. Vaughn.

Caldwell—Gardner.

Crittenden—E. C. Allen.

Calloway—Tipton Miller.

Graves—John Baker.

McCracken—J. M. Bigger.

Trigg—R. A. Barnett.

Lyon and Marshal—John Dycus.

Courier's Query Box.

WOOLDRIDGE MILL, Aug. 19, 1879.

Mr. Editor.—I am sorry that there is so little interest taken in the "Courier's Query Box" by correspondents. I think it contains many interesting and informative to all, by proper presentation by persons desiring information, different subjects. Let me make one more effort towards making it a success.

1. What State gave Oregon the largest majority for President? 2. Who are the Governors of Oregon and California, respectively, and what are the politics of each? 3. Who can I procure a copy of Pollock's "Country Doctor"? What is it probably cost? 4. Is there a collection of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar's speeches printed in book form? 5. What is the population of Kentucky?

—R. ILES.

1. The State of Georgia.

2. William Irwin is the Governor of California, and William Wallace Thayer the Governor of Oregon. Both Democrats.

3. From almost any regular book dealer. Cost 50 cents and upward.

4. We think not—except in Congressional Record.

5. Town proper claims 2,000. Insular corporate limits 1500 or 1600.

The Courier will take pleasure in answering, or procuring answers, to any questions which may interest its readers.

Col. Crossland, Judge Bradley, Silas Murrell, B. A. Neale, Dick Moss, Judge Steele, H. F. Haynes and E. L. Bullock, among the visiting lawyers in attendance on Circuit Court now in session.

It is at last determined to declare the fever an epidemic in Memphis. This will not check nor accelerate the disease, yet it is thought to set an important mark in the record of its progress. Last year it was about a week later when the Board of Health made a similar declaration.

McCUTCHEON thinks a man's best friend is the one that will sell him the best bargains for the least money.

It seems they have grasshoppers in Europe as well as in America. During April a shower of these pests fell upon the provinces of Caucasus, Russia, utterly destroying vineyards and fruit gardens. The village streets were blockaded by them so that the shops were shut up and all traffic closed, while the water courses were choked by the swarming pests.

NEWS ITEMS.

The gamblers in New York are using the telephone to warn each other of an attack from the police.

According to the report of the Commodity of Agriculture of North Carolina, dogs cost the State \$6,000, 000 annually.

The news from Mexico is that the country is on the eve of a revolution; Diaz is either mad or will soon make himself Dictator.

Governor Blackburn will enter upon the duties of his office Tuesday, the 9th day of September, being the 5th Tuesday succeeding the day of election.

The Democratic vote in the State has fallen off about one third, for which state of affairs the Democracy should be heartily ashamed of themselves.

The State Auditor of Missouri has decided that all harvested crops are liable to assessment as personal property, and that they should be returned at their value on the 1st of August.

The depression in the cotton trade of Great Britain continues, and it is estimated that in six of the prominent manufacturing districts nearly 1,000, 000 spindles are idle.

The great bargains ever offered in the City of Hickman can be had now in all lines of goods, at J. AMBERG'S.

CITY TAXES.

All tax-payers are hereby respectfully notified that their city taxes for the present year are now due, and they will oblige me and myself by prompt settlement. Business is business, and I mean business. Respectfully yours,

JAS. W. WEAVER,
City Tax Collector.

Aug. 15, 1879.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

All persons making a call on me, are notified that my claims are in the hands of Jas. A. Warner, City Marshal, with whom they will please call, and settle with me.

W. T. FRENZ.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

UP THE WAR in the price of Groceries only shows that you can buy the very best quality at the very lowest prices, at

28¢ JOHN WITTING'S.

At 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25 cents; former price 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

SALT! SALT!

WE HAVE THE AGENCEY OF THE

KANAWHA SALT COMPANY, AND

WE GET A BARGE LOAD OF FINE

SALT BY THE 5TH INST.

J. H. Plaut & Bro.

Aug. 21-22.

A. M. DEBOW & CO.,

(At the Old Benny Stand.)

KEEPS all kinds of staple and fancy

GROCERIES.

Will be pleased to see their old customers, and will both

see them in price and quality. Call and see us.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Won't be undersold.

[Jan 1st]

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

The quarantine between Texas and New Orleans is so strict that the papers are not interchanging.

A gentleman from Mississippi says

that Jefferson Davis will make a mint

of money out of his book, which is to

be published this fall by the Appletons.

The general expectation is that it will

have a tremendous sale, and bring the

author a handsome income.

The news from Memphis continues

discouraging, and we suppose it will

not be safe for refugees to return till

in the fall. The Howard Association

have called upon Memphis to afford

to contribute all that can towards the

care of the sick.

The importation of American leather

into Europe has increased over one

hundred per cent. since 1873. In

that year Europe received 650,912

hides, and to Judge by the exports

from the United States thus far this

year it will receive at the close over

1,500,000.

The wound inflicted by her own

people upon Tennessee, in defeating

